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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

		Attorney Docket No.	826.1732
		Application Number	09/892,749
		Filing Date	June 28, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Ikuo SASAZAKI
		Group Art Unit	2174
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Boris M. Pesin

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	13	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	- 6 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of April 5, 2005, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160));					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Check enclosed as payment.
- Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- No payment is enclosed.

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No. 19-3935

Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP

- The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2174**

Docket No.: 826.1732

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Ikuo SASAZAKI et al.

Serial No. 09/892,749

Group Art Unit: 2174

Confirmation No. 3645

Filed: June 28, 2001

Examiner: Boris M. Pesin

For: PROCESS APPARATUS FOR PROMOTING CONVERGENCE OF DISCUSSION AT
ELECTRONIC CONFERENCE AND METHOD THEREOF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on April 5, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.